

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

**PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
CHANGE IN PURCHASE GAS
ADJUSTMENT**

DOCKET NO. 02-00383

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

At a regularly scheduled Conference held on May 7, 2002, the Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") voted unanimously to convene a contested case in this docket and to appoint General Counsel or his designee as Hearing Officer on the merits.

A Pre-Hearing Conference was held on May 7, 2002 pursuant to a Notice from the Authority dated May 1, 2002. The Pre-Hearing Conference was presided over by Richard Collier acting as Hearing Officer, and was convened for the purpose of establishing a procedural schedule.

In attendance at the Pre-Hearing Conference were the following:

Chattanooga Gas Company - **D. Billye Sanders, Esq.**, Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis, Nashville City Center, 511 Union Street, Suite 2100, Nashville, TN 37219-8966;

Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General and Reporter ("Consumer Advocate") - **Vance Broemel, Esq.**, Office of Attorney General, 425 5th Avenue North, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37243-0500

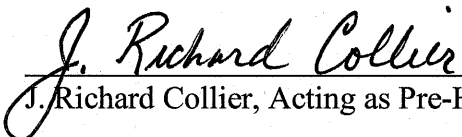
Even though the Consumer Advocate has not yet filed a Petition to Intervene in this matter, Mr. Broemel participated in the Pre-Hearing Conference.¹

¹ Counsel for the Petitioner acknowledged that the Consumer Advocate had served data requests on the Petitioner to which the Petitioner was preparing responses.

As agreed to by the parties, the following procedural schedule has been established for the conduct of this case:

May 10, 2002	Chattanooga Gas will file its revision to the Tariff
May 13, 2002	Consumer Advocate's Supplemental Data Requests to the Petitioner due
May 17, 2002	Chattanooga Gas Responses to Data Requests due
May 21, 2002	Direct Testimony of Terry Buckner
May 23, 2002	Rebuttal Testimony of Chattanooga Gas due
May 28, 2002	Hearing before the Hearing Officer

All filings are required to be submitted to the Authority and served on the parties no later than **2:00 p.m.** on the date that they are due.

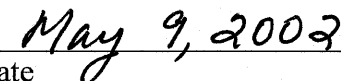


J. Richard Collier, Acting as Pre-Hearing Officer

ATTEST:



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary



Date